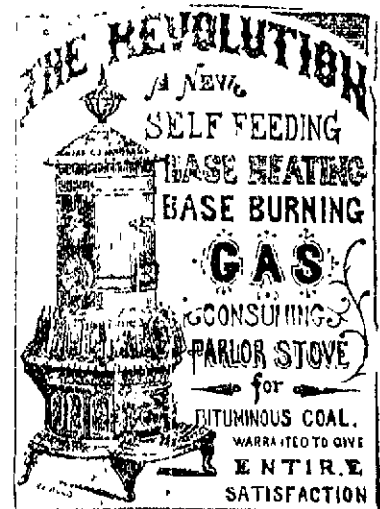


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Executors Notice.

ESTATE OF BARNEY DORRIS, Deceased.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Barney Dorris, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Madison County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said month.

HUGH MOONEY, Executor.

March 30—d.w.11.

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season, Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato, and all other vegetables; also, flowers of every variety.

I have in my employ Mr. W. F. FLETCHER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business of the greenhouses, and is prepared to fill orders for plants and flowers, and also for

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MADDER, Deceased.

Public Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elizabeth Maddier, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Madison County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said month.

PAUL A. AUGUST, Adm'r.

April 20—d.w.11.

\$50,000 TO LOAN!

A NINE PER CENT IN SUMS TO SUIT, on improved city and farm property, by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York.

Address: J. C. MAYHEW, Agent, 101 Broadway, New York.

On or before at Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank. [July 1—d.w.11]

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has been Newly Painted and Newly Furnished, and is now open for Boarders by the day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early. F. M. WILKINS, Proprietor.

Nov. 16, 1875—d.w.11.

4th July, 1876—d.w.11.

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The attention of Dealers and Committees is called to our large assortment of superior quality FIREWORKS, including Rockets, Bombs, and all other goods suitable for celebrations.

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May 10—d.w.11.

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Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R. 9:10 A. M. West and St. Louis, on T. W. 10:10 A. M.

East and Chicago, on T. W. & W. 11:30 A. M. East and Ind. D. & S. R. 1:00 P. M.

Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. 1:00 P. M. Monticello and Champaign, on T. W. & W. 1:30 P. M.

Peoria and Peoria, on T. W. & W. 2:30 P. M. Chicago and St. Louis, on T. W. & W. 3:00 P. M.

Lafayette and St. Louis, on T. W. & W. 3:30 P. M. North, on Ill. Cent. R. R. 5:00 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis, 8:45 A. M. Lafayette, on T. W. & W. 9:10 A. M.

Peoria, on T. W. & W. 9:10 A. M. Peoria and Peoria, on T. W. & W. 10:10 A. M.

East, on Ind. D. & S. R. 11:30 A. M. East, on T. W. & W. 1:00 P. M.

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North, on Ill. Cent. R. R. 5:00 P. M. Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

A PREFERENCE.

"If you prefer the keg of lager, or the bottle of wine to me, just take them to the magistrate and get married to them," said Mary.

"What do you mean?" answered John.

"Just what I say. I don't want a young man coming here chewing cloves to hide his breath, or hide his habits of drinking. If you like lager more than you like me, just marry it at once, and don't divide your affections between woman and wine, or woman and lager. Love and liquor have no affinity."

"Why Mary, how you talk!" replied John.

"Yes, I mean what I say. Unless you sign the pledge and keep it, you had better not come here any more I think."

John did sign the pledge, kept it and married Mary.

BOTH MISTAKEN.—Lord Seaforth, who was born deaf and dumb, was to dine one day with Lord Melville. Just before the time of the company's arrival, Lady Melville sent into the drawing-room a lady of her acquaintance who could talk with her fingers to dumb people, that she might receive Lord Seaforth. Presently Lord Guildford entered the room; and the lady, taking him for Lord Seaforth, began to play her fingers nimbly; Lord Guildford did the same, and they had been carrying on a conversation in this manner for about ten minutes, when Lady Melville joined them. Her female friend immediately said, "well, I have been talking away to this dumb man."

"Dumb!" cried Lord Guildford; "bless me, I thought you were dumb."

Rogers' Table Talk.

How HE WAS SWORN. The witness had served in one of the Indian regiments, and came home from the wars with both arms shot off. He lost one arm at Ft. Donaldson and the other at Lookout Mountain. When he came forward to testify the clerk commenced to administer the oath.

"You solemnly swear—"

"Stop!" interrupted the judge (nearly installed with overpowering dignity). "The witness will hold up his right hand when he is sworn."

"Your Honor," replied the clerk meekly, "the man has no right hand."

"Then let him hold up his left hand!"

"If your Honor will remember, the witness has no left hand, either. He had the misfortune to lose them both in battle."

Perhaps the clerk thought by this last bit of information to bring the judge down from his height of displeasure, but he reckoned without his host.

"Then tell him to hold up his right leg. A witness cannot be sworn in this court without holding up something! Silence all of you! The court knows the law, and will maintain it."

The witness was sworn on one leg.

Josh Billings has written a play. The principal part will be taken by the blind legs of a mule, and the dramatic movement will be hastened by the business end of a horse, skillfully introduced.

Old bells can be made as good as new ones. "Old bells can't."

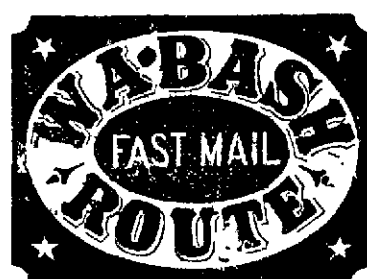
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[Feb 24 ddt]

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Toledo to St. Louis, 434 Miles

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines.

No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (all miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's latest improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station: MAIN LINE: GOING WEST: No. 1 Through Express, 2:25 a.m.

No. 2 Accommodation, 2:55 p.m.

GOING EAST: No. 3 Atlantic, 10:10 a.m.

No. 4 Accommodation, 12:20 p.m.

No. 5 Accommodation, 4:50 p.m.

GOING WEST WITH THROUGH: No. 6 Through Express, 8:00 a.m.

GOING EAST: No. 7 Through Express, 2:30 p.m.

PEORIA DIVISION: No. 71 Express, 7:10 a.m.

No. 72 Accommodation, 3:00 p.m.

No. 73 Express, 10:30 a.m.

No. 74 Accommodation, 10:15 a.m.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION: DEPART: No. 41 Through Express, 2:40 a.m.

No. 42 Accommodation, 11:15 a.m.

No. 43 Accommodation, 2:45 p.m.

GOING EAST: No. 44 Atlantic, 10:25 p.m.

No. 45 Accommodation, 11:55 a.m.

No. 46 Accommodation, 9:20 p.m.

GOING WEST: No. 47 Through Express, 8:00 a.m.

No. 48 Accommodation, 2:30 p.m.

No. 49 Accommodation, 10:10 a.m.

No. 50 Accommodation, 11:10 a.m.

No. 51 Accommodation, 2:10 p.m.

No. 52 Accommodation, 7:30 a.m.

No. 53 Accommodation, 9:55 a.m.

No. 54 Accommodation, 12:15 p.m.

No. 55 Accommodation, 3:40 a.m.

No. 56 Accommodation, 10:10 p.m.

No. 57 Accommodation, 11:10 p.m.

No. 58 Accommodation, 1:10 a.m.

No. 59 Accommodation, 4:10 a.m.

No. 60 Accommodation, 7:10 a.m.

No. 61 Accommodation, 10:10 a.m.

No. 62 Accommodation, 11:10 a.m.

No. 63 Accommodation, 1:10 p.m.

No. 64 Accommodation, 4:10 p.m.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1—Arrives at 10:20 a.m.

No. 2—Leaves at 12:30 p.m.

No. 3—Leaves at 2:30 p.m.

No. 4—Leaves at 4:30 p.m.

No. 5—Leaves at 6:30 p.m.

No. 6—Leaves at 8:30 p.m.

No. 7—Leaves at 10:30 p.m.

No. 8—Leaves at 12:30 a.m.

No. 9—Leaves at 2:30 a.m.

No. 10—Leaves at 4:30 a.m.

No. 11—Leaves at 6:30 a.m.

No. 12—Leaves at 8:30 a.m.

No. 13—Leaves at 10:30 a.m.

No. 14—Leaves at 12:30 p.m.

No. 15—Leaves at 2:30 p.m.

No. 16—Leaves at 4:30 p.m.

No. 17—Leaves at 6:30 p.m.

No. 18—Leaves at 8:30 p.m.

No. 19—Leaves at 10:30 p.m.

No. 20—Leaves at 12:30 a.m.

No. 21—Leaves at 2:30 a.m.

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No. 25—Leaves at 10:30 a.m.

No. 26—Leaves at 12:30 p.m.

No. 27—Leaves at 2:30 p.m.

No. 28—Leaves at 4:30 p.m.

No. 29—Leaves at 6:30 p.m.

No. 30—Leaves at 8:30 p.m.

No. 31—Leaves at 10:30 p.m.

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